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SUBJ: PORTUGUESE TIMOR - MILITARY SITUATION

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1. COMMITTEE TO AID THE STRUGGLE OF PEOPLE OF TIMOR, ORGANIZED IN LISBON, CLAIMED ON DECEMBER 17 THAT FOLLOWING MILITARY STATUS REPORT WAS RECEIVED FROM RADIO MAO-BERE IN "EAST TIMOR."

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BEGIN SUMMARY:

-- CONTRARY TO INFORMATION FROM ANTARA NEWS AGENCY, DISSEMINATED BY PORTUGUESE NEWS MEDIA, THE TRUE POLITICAL/MILITARY SITUATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

-- MAJOR PART OF DILI IS UNDER CONTROL OF FRETELIN AND MANY INDONESIAN INVADERS HAVE BEEN KILLED.

-- ON THE FRONTIER THE SITUATION IS STATIONARY. BALIBO, BATUGADE, AND ATABAII REMAIN UNDER INDONESIAN CONTROL. ENEMY FORCES WERE REPELLED NEAR TABO BY THE FALENTIL (ARMED FORCES OF FRETELIN).

-- ON THE SOUTH COAST LANDINGS HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTED AT SOAI BUT WERE REPELLED BY THE FALENTIL.

-- THE CHINESE COMMUNITY IN DILI WAS MASSACRED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THOSE WHO FLED TO THE MOUNTAINS. THE HOSPITAL IN DILI WAS BOMBARDED BY INDONESIAN AIRCRAFT.

-- IN BAUCAU, SECOND CITY OF EAST TIMOR, MANY INDONESIAN PARATROOPERS AND MARINES WERE KILLED AND SOME SURRENDERED TO THE FALENTIL. THE CITY IS UNDER FRETELIN CONTROL. TWO INDONESIAN AIRCRAFT WERE SHOT DOWN NEARBY. END SUMMARY.

2. COMMENT: THIS PRESS RELEASE IS FIRST EMBASSY HAS HEARD OF THE COMMITTEE TO AID THE STRUGGLE OF PEOPLE OF TIMOR.

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